



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toru KONO

Art Unit: 3676

Application No.: 10/052,353

Examiner: Michael J. Kyle

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BRUSH SEAL DEVICE For:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in the OG Notice at 1267 OG 106, published on February 25, 2003.